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In re Patent Application of:  
Sako et al.

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For: DIGITAL DATA PROCESSING  
APPARATUS AND METHOD, DATA  
REPRODUCING TERMINAL APPARATUS,  
DATA PROCESSING TERMINAL  
APPARATUS, AND TERMINAL  
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Dear Madam:

In response to the official action mailed February 17, 2009, finally rejecting claims 1, 3-5, 41-42, 45-46, 48-50 and 52, applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.